

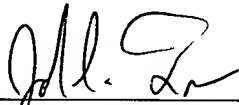
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been obvious when Uppaluru is combined with the inventions of claims 1-21 of the '415 patent. Despite the impropriety of the rejection, Applicant is filing concurrently with the present Response a Terminal Disclaimer. In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, the rejection should be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the arguments above, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims 2, 4, 6, 8-10, 12, 14-16, 18, 31 and 32 are in condition for allowance and seeks an early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4200.

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